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Professor Joshua Lederberg  
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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

Thank you for your note. I do believe that the breakfast was very successful and that the presentations will have an impact on the Members and their staffs who were present.

The vote in the Committee of the Whole showing a little over 100 Members to be present is unfortunately quite customary. Only in the most extraordinary situations do the Members remain to participate in discussion when the House goes into Committee.

Sincerely,

  
Edward I. Koch

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